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MURDERS ON THE DAWSON RIVER.

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anything would lead him to oppose this bill it was the speech of the hon. member for Lands and Public Works. The hon. member said that they should give £50 to persons who knew nothing about the matter, for destroying sheep. He knew that a case had occurred where sheep had been condemned, that were proved to be sound; and so he objected, even on the score of the hon. member, to ask on legislation in this way. The hon. member asked, if this position of the community asked for this legislation, why should any one object to it? He said they did not legislate for a few, but in legislation they were called on to protect every one, and not a particular section of the community. He believed that, from all that had been said, the legislation that had taken place on this subject had been a mistake. He contended that it was very difficult for any person to say what was sound, and maintained that great loss had been entailed on the country by the destruction of so much valuable property under this Act. He believed that, with regard to the sum of £10,000 which was to be paid to the revenue, that a variety of ways might be found for profitably disposing of it without applying it to the mode recommended by the hon. member.

Mr. ROBERTSON explained that he had not used the argument referred to by the hon. member, but that he considered this bill now introduced was founded on a better system than had been formerly introduced. Mr. G. MACLEAY said the hon. member objected to the inspectors and the way they had done their duty. From all the evidence, however, that had been taken on this subject, they had heard no complaint with the exception of the case referred to. But this case was an exception, and not of the great mass of sheep destroyed he believed that nine out of ten were sound. The advantages that had been derived from this Act was proved by the small number of sheep who were not found diseased. [The hon. member then read from the evidence which had been given before the select committee, to prove that, if the sheep were not suffering from scab, the market would be closed against them.] He did not think anything he could add to what he had just said. He believed that the Act would prove more effectually the advantages which had been gained by this Act. An hon. member had proposed that the Act be passed for the benefit of the large proprietors. He denied that it was for the benefit of any particular class, but was passed solely for the benefit and advantage of the country.

Mr. SUTTOR, though a member of the committee, thought that it would not go the whole length of this bill; at the same time, he did not vote for the second reading, because he believed that whatever object he had might be remedied in committee. He said that at first he was in favour of destroying diseased sheep, but he had for some time past modified his views, and now thought that some time should be given to the owners to effect a cure of their flocks, and then, if not cured in that time—say six months—to be destroyed. It required no doubt, for some very stringent measures to be taken, but he might as effectively be directed by compelling the owners to clean them as by directing their immediate destruction. Neither did he agree with the amount of compensation. A small amount would be allowed, say 2s. 6d. per head, but not more, and he would support the right to hold down. He showed the evils that had occurred under the present Act, clean sheep being destroyed, and he believed that the Act was a mistake. This bill provided for the destruction of sheep, and it would be much better to give time for their cure. This bill provided for the destruction of sheep, and it would be much better to give time for their cure. This bill provided for the destruction of sheep, and it would be much better to give time for their cure.

Mr. DONALDSON now proposed new clauses, for which he intended to move Mr. Martin's objection. Mr. MARTIN said the clauses did not meet his views, but in order to prevent difficulties he had drawn up five new clauses to stand in place of those objected to. There was no difference of opinion on the principle of the bill to himself, Mr. Donaldson said, but the learned Chief Justice; but it would be as well to have these clauses printed before adopting them. The House resumed, and progress having been reported, leave was given to sit on Tuesday next.

POSTPONEMENT. The second reading of the Publicans Licensing Bill, the consideration in committee of the Acts Shortened Act Amendment Bill, and the second reading of the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts Act Amendment Bill were postponed until Friday next.

NEW NOTICE OF MOTION. Mr. DALLER to move, That, on June 16, 1886, the Electoral Bill, presented by him on the 14th instant, be printed.

INDIA. The following translation from a letter received by a gentleman in Sydney, from his friend in India, will be read with interest:—"Lucknow, 31st March, 1886. We have, indeed, had terrible times in India, but things are sobering down, though it may yet some time be tranquility is perfectly restored. Yet there is no doubt all arising from the war, and can only be renewed by fresh blunders on the part of the authorities."

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE. To-night, Mr. W. Dind, who, for many years past, has held the office of treasurer at this theatre, has been elected to the office of manager. The theatre is now under the management of Mr. Dind, who, for many years past, has held the office of treasurer at this theatre, has been elected to the office of manager. The theatre is now under the management of Mr. Dind, who, for many years past, has held the office of treasurer at this theatre, has been elected to the office of manager.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. BUSINESS PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY. CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS. Mr. DONALDSON moved, That the petition from certain inhabitants of Sydney and surrounding districts, praying that the Electoral Bill be printed, be referred to a select committee.

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PUBLIC MEETING AT WOLLONGONG.—On Thursday evening last a public meeting was held in the Mon-

very Reading-room. About fifty persons were present, and the meeting, but the business was subsequently considerably increased. Nearly every person of respectability and property in the town was present. Mr. C. T. Smith, J. P., took the chair, and after reading the petition, he thought together to consider the proposal to construct a tramway from the mines to the wharf, which tramway it was intended to bring along the north side of Smith-street, and over the roof of the wharf, and then to cross the street to the wharf. They had met, and he thought justly, to protest against this invasion on public and private property. Several parties addressed the meeting, speaking in favour of the proposed tramway, and others (an amendment being proposed to the fourth), which was lost on a division. The fourth resolution, as follows, was then put and carried *enem. con. vit.*—That the petitioners be and they do hereby deeply interested in the proposed tramway, and several private persons will be seriously affected thereby, no sections or detailed plans as to the mode of carrying out the proposed tramway be placed within their reach, a course which this meeting cannot but view with extreme regret. Therefore, this meeting do hereby give notice, that, before mentioned, the petitioners will call upon the Government to pass into law a Bill which will give them the right to read and answer it. A petition to both Houses

of Parliament, embodying the resolutions, was then agreed to, and signed by all in the room.

To the Editor of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Sir,—Will you be kind to allow me to contradict the statement which appeared in your issue of Monday, June 14th, from your correspondent at Maneroo, in reference to "Rape." Have to say that the boy W'Nee was not apprehended, but gave himself up; that he is only sixteen years of age instead of seventeen; that the girl is fourteen years of age; that he was acquired by the jury in forty minutes, and during the trial of the charge; and that if he had consented to marry the girl he would not have been brought to Sydney.

DONALD M'NEE.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

Tuesday Evening.

BUSINESS has been very dull to-day, owing to the inclemency of the weather.

The return of the Customs' revenue for the port of Sydney, from the 8th to the 15th June, is as follows:—

Spirit	20,958 0 5
Wine	2,358 16 0
Alc. porter, and beer	77 13 10
Tobacco, and snuff	2,358 16 0
Excise	810 4 6
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Sugar and molasses	249 6 0
Day's duty	10 17 0
Office rent	4 4 0
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Total	£14,172 4 8

Our advices from Hongkong come down to the 23rd of April. *The Overland China Mail* of that date gives the following report of the state of the markets in China:—

From Shanghai we have eleven days later news. The inactivity formerly noticed in the import market has continued to display itself. The demand for opium, which the dealers had been good, and that the prices have been maintained, although there is no probability of a further rise. The demand for cotton has been new generations, until political events shall have further decreased the trade by its means. The feeling of anxiety regarding the future of the country, and the uncertainty of the proceedings of the Government, have caused a general depression of the market. The demand for many foreign commodities, and the proceedings of the Government, have caused a general depression of the market. The demand for many foreign commodities, and the proceedings of the Government, have caused a general depression of the market.

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From the *Advertiser* and *Rotterdam* states that the total receipts during the year 1857 were £16,141, and the expenses £23,545, showing an increase of £6,383 and 6415 respectively. A dividend is recommended of 75 per cent. The works are now entirely completed, and the permanent way and rolling stock have been long and good repair. It is proposed to discontinue the lease of the Liers and Terabouth line since better terms can be obtained.

From Wellington, New Zealand, we have particulars to the 29th ultimo. The *Spectator* reports a sale by auction, at which Pampanga sugar realised £35 per ton; Manawatu, 238s. 10s. per ton; Mauritius, £45 to £47 per ton; No. 1 Company's pieces, £44 10s. to £48 10s. per ton; crystals, £54 to £55 per ton; crushed loaf, 63d. per lb.; sugar candy, 6d. to 6½d. per lb. Tea: Cheats, 20; half-cheats, 25 5s.; quarter-cheats, 11 11s. to 12; coffee, 10d. per lb., damaged ditto 5½d. to 6½d. per lb.

At the same sale, New Zealand flour was sold at £21 10s. per ton, and Adelaide fetched £22.

Burwood Railway Station

DEATH—**UNQUESTIONABLE.**

MORT and CO. have been requested to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, **THIS DAY, 16th June, 11 o'clock**, **SIX VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS and a BRICKNOGGED COTTAGE.**

These are consecutive allotments, and contain about three quarters of an acre each, and are cleared and stumped, and the ground is growing vines under cultivation. The property adjoins Mr. B. K. Jones's land, the latter of which is admirably adapted for villa residences, being within seven minutes' walk of the Berwood Railway Station.

Terms at sale.

View on view of the plan.

This property is for the positive sale, and all who may be interested in such an investment are recommended to avail themselves of the opportunity.

CITY OF NEWCASTLE
IRON STORE, COTTAGE, AND OUT-OFFICES,
 situated in DAWSON-STREET.
 TITLE, unquestionable.
 TERMS, at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, 16th June,
A valuable block of land, situate in Dawson-street, Newcastle, 65 feet frontage by 165 feet in depth, containing quarter of an acre, more or less, together with the buildings erected thereon, comprising an IRON STORE, containing veranda,

WATERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 8 rooms, with detached kitchen of 2 rooms, and an outside toilet.

PLAN on this property, now realising a rental of £100 per year, is distant about 300 yards from the colliery establishment of the Australasian Agricultural Company, includes the church, school, and other public buildings, and a populous and rapidly rising neighbourhood, and it will certainly attract the attention of parties seeking an investment in the second city and shipping port of the colony.

Plan on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street.

MILLERS' POINT, GLYDE-STREET.
SUBSTANTIAL FIVE-ROOM HOUSE.
TERMS—Unobtainable.
Terms at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock on **THURSDAY, 16th June**, 1884,
That substantial **brick** and **iron** built house, No. 7, Glyde-street, situate on the western side, to which is a back of 260 feet. It is a two-story building.

ing, with sewage sewer, this is in good order. It contains five apartments, three of which have fire places in them. Also a balcony at the back, from which there is a very beautiful view of the harbour. WATER LAID ON.

ST. This snug freehold is in a very populous neighbourhood, where, from the proximity of the large wharf property, and consequent large demand for labour, houses are never known to be vacant. A small capitalist would find it a very paying investment.

FREE ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.
 ST. LEONARD'S, NORTH SHORE.
 Title, unquestionable.
 MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell
 by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
 THIS DAY, 16th June, at 11 o'clock,
 A CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENT, being No. 5,
 section 33, as per Government plan of St. Leonard's,

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Collingwood Yards, Liverpool, on **THURSDAY, 17th June, at 12**

clock,
1050 prime fat wethers, in lots to suit purchasers.
These sheep are from the well-known flocks of John
Chisholm, Esq., and are very superior.

DISTRICT OF MARANO.
These are following Runa, known as
MINNEAN
COUTHALLA
WATTAULBY

MORT and CO. have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on **MONDAY, 12th July**, The above valuable farming **Rans**, all of which are situated by the **Gui Guibilla Creek**.

CHOICE 20-ACRE FARM, LAKE OOOV.
TITLE—questionable.
TERMS at sale.

MORT and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on **WEDNESDAY, 26rd Jan.,**
 A small little farm, containing about 20 acres 28 perches, more or less, and situate near to the Roman Catholic

Church; being about 10 miles from St. Leonard's, with a long frontage to the main road. This is really a CHOICE LANE COVE FARM, the land being nearly as level as a bowling green, with a fine black soil.

Full particulars as to the locality, &c., may be obtained at MORT and COVE, the Rooms, Pitt-street.

By Order of the Master in Equity,
4190 MIXED SHEEP, deliverable at Walshe, New

England,
TERMS at sale.

MORT and CO. have been instructed by
GEORGE HIBBERT DEFFELL, Esq.,
Master in Equity, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms,
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ORRINI'S LAST LETTER, AND WILL.

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TO HIS MAJESTY NAPOLEON III., EMPEROR OF THE FRENCH.

Sire, Your Imperial Majesty having permitted, that my letter, written to you on the 11th of March, should be produced for public consumption, whilst it is a clear proof of your generosity, shows me also that the prayers which I have offered on behalf of my country and a response in your own heart; and to me, moved by your own heart, I feel that I can now, with confidence, to see how your Imperial Majesty is moved by genuine Italian feelings.

In a few hours, I shall cease to be; and so, before drawing my last breath, I wish to be known, and I declare to you, that I have never believed, that assassination, in whatever garb it may be disguised, does not enter amongst my principles, although by a fatal error of mind I have allowed myself to be led on to the attempt of the 14th of January. No! political assassination was not my system, and I combated it by the risk of my own life, both in my writings and by my public action, in a governmental mission placed me in a situation to do so.

And my compatriots, far from putting faith in the system of assassination, let them reject it altogether and hold it to be a crime; and let them know, even by the voice of a living spirit, that their country was won by their own valour, by constant unity in their efforts and sacrifices, and by the exercise of true virtue—virtues which are now building in the young and active portion of my fellow-countrymen, and which shall alone make Italy free, independent, and worthy of that glory which my ancestors have made her illustrious.

I die, but whilst I do so with calmness and dignity, I wish that my memory may not be left stained with any crime.

As for the victims of the 14th of January, I offer my own blood as an atonement, and I beg the Italians, when some day they are made independent, to give a worthy compensation to all those who have suffered any crime.

Let your Imperial Majesty permit me, in the last place, to beg you to spare the life, not of myself, but of the two accomplices who were condemned to death with me.

I am, with the profoundest respect for your Imperial Majesty,